Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Nov 2021 at 16:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to the end of the week, but moderate for exact wind strength and timings or rain over the weekend. Low for timings on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 05 Nov 2021: Low cloud, rain and drizzle. Feeling cold in summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
80%	90%	80%	90%	80%	90%	80%	80%

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Weather: Extensive hill fog with rain and drizzle throughout. The rain mostly light, but occasional heavier outbreaks.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil.

Visibility: Generally poor in rain drizzle and low cloud. Cloud bases mainly around 400-500m, occasionally lowering to 300m in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	28/33 NW	28/34 W	27/32 W	25/30 W	23/28 W	24/29 W	24/29 W	25/31 SW	30/37 SW
900	27/32 NW	27/33 W	25/31 W	24/29 W	21/27 W	23/29 W	23/29 W	24/30 SW	28/36 SW
600	18/23 W	18/24 W	17/23 W	16/21 W	15/21 W	16/22 W	16/22 W	16/23 SW	19/27 SW
300	9/27 NW	7/26 W	6/24 W	6/23 W	6/21 W	8/23 W	6/21 W	5/21 SW	7/26 SW
Glen	10/20 W	9/18 W	10/19 W	7/16 W	8/16 W	9/17 W	7/16 W	7/17 SW	10/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	3/-3	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/1	6/1	5/1
300	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/6	7/5
Glen	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/9	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Fresh winds at munro level, combined with damp conditions in the morning will give a noticeable wind chill. Persistent hill fog will give difficult navigation conditions.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Nov 2021

Weather: Rain turning heavy and persistent in the early hours, before clearing eastward around midday. Then frequent scattered showers and some bright or sunny spells. Cloud increases after dark with showers merging across northern ranges. Showers falling as snow above 900-1000m. Storm force winds across the tops for much of the day.

Maximum wind: Southwest 40-50 gusting 60-70 mph, turning westerly in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil in the morning, 70% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor in the morning in heavy rain and low cloud, cloud bases around 300-500m. Becoming very good in the afternoon with temporary reductions in passing showers as cloud briefly lowers to around 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 or 7 Celsius falling to plus 2 Celsius in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Well above the summits, dropping to 1100m in the afternoon.

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